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Subject: FW: Letter re: EPA approval of new PFAS under TSCA
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Importance: High

Chris,

Please see Tala's email below (and the attached letter).

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Any thoughts? We are free today if you have a few mins to talk through this. Thanks!

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Madison,
Many/most/all of the signers of the letter are litigants in the PFAS Section 21 Petition.

Please have you team prepare a

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Thank you.

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Subject: Letter re: EPA approval of new PFAS under TSCA

Dear Assistant Administrator Freedhoff:

The 18 undersigned organizations submit this letter objecting to EPA's approval of new per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and new uses of previously approved PFAS, as reflected most recently in EPA's March 10, 2021 Federal Register publication of "Certain New Chemicals or Significant New Uses; Statements of Findings for January through December 2020." For the reasons set forth in the letter, we urge EPA to stop approving PFAS under TSCA Section 5 and to address the flaws in EPA's new chemical review process that have facilitated the approval of prior PFAS.

If you have any questions about the attached letter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Center for Environmental Health
Clean Cape Fear
Clean Haw River
Clean and Healthy New York
Defend Our Health
Democracy Green
Earthjustice
Environmental Defense Fund
Environmental Working Group
GreenCAPE
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